

San Diego County Sheriff's Department Homicide Unit Media Information

SUBJECT: Deputy Involved Shooting - Update

LOCATION: 11600 Hi Ridge Road, Lakeside

DATE/TIME: June 17, 2020 / 5:00 p.m.

VICTIM: Deputy Andrew Sudbury

SUSPECT: Dustin Banzhof, 39

On June 14, 2020, at about 8:30 p.m., Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic disturbance at the 11600 block of Hi Ridge Road in Lakeside. When deputies arrived, they determined thirty-nine-year-old Dustin Banzhof battered his girlfriend who called 911. Before deputies approached the property, Banzhof drove away from his residence on Hi Ridge Road. Deputies attempted to stop Banzhof, but he failed to yield and a vehicle pursuit ensued. The pursuit ended when Banzhof returned to his residence.

Banzhof armed himself with a rifle and shot at deputies numerous times. The event culminated into one deputy shooting at Banzhof. Banzhof sustained one gunshot wound to his arm. Despite his injuries, Banzhof remained on the property, refused to comply with deputies, and continued to discharge a rifle.

Sheriff's Special Enforcement Detail and Crisis Negotiations Team responded. At about 2:30 a.m., an uncooperative Banzhof emerged from the residence. Banzhof was taken into custody by deputies after a Sheriff's canine made contact with him. Banzhof was arrested and transported to a local hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries. No deputies were injured.

Banzhof was ultimately arrested for 664 – 187(a) PC – Attempted Murder, 245(d)(1) PC – Assault on a Peace Officer with a Firearm, 2800.2(a) CVC - Felony Evading, and 243(e)(1) PC, Domestic Violence Battery.

The deputy involved in this event has been identified as Deputy Andrew Sudbury. Deputy Sudbury has been employed with the San Diego Sheriff's Department for six years and is currently assigned to the Lakeside Substation.



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Information from prior release:

On June 14, 2020, at about 8:30 p.m., Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic disturbance at the 11600 block of Hi Ridge Road in Lakeside. A woman locked herself in a bedroom with her two children. She was hiding from the estranged father of the children who was inside her home.

Upon arrival, deputies saw the suspect, later identified as thirty-nine-year-old Dustin Banzhof, drive away from the residence. Banzhof attempted to evade deputies before driving back to the residence on Hi Ridge.

Banzhof obtained a firearm and was believed to have shot multiple times. The confrontation culminated in a deputy-involved shooting involving one deputy. Banzhof fled back into the residence.

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The Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded and has assumed responsibility of the investigation.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Sheriff's Homicide Unit at (858) 285-6330/after hours at (858) 565-5200. You can also remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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